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It is respectfully requested that approval be granted for the submission of formal drawings in the above-identified case so as to comply with the Draftsman's requirements in Form PTO-948. Please substitute the formal drawings enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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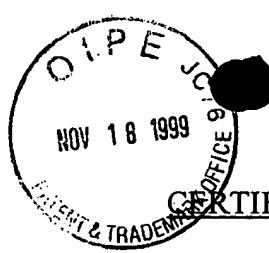
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